

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Fumio KATO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3638
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Application No.: 10/562,440	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: December 28, 2005	:	Examiner: Jacob Buchanan
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2009 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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